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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amendments to the specification are as follows. Only those paragraphs being amended herein show their changes in highlighted form, where insertions appear as underlined text (e.g., insertions), while deletions appear as strikethrough text (e.g., deletions) or enclosed in double brackets (e.g., [[deletion]]).

Please amend paragraph 0035 on page 2 of the Specification as published:

Where any pipe is described in connection with the apparatus as being connected or for connection to a (mating end of a) tube, e.g. a fluid supply tube or fluid offlake tube, the pipe and the tube may form a single integer integral unit in the flow path.

Please amend paragraph 0057 on page 3 of the Specification as published:

Alternatively, where appropriate the (first) device for moving fluid through the wound may be a variable-throughput device, such as a variable-speed pump, downstream of the wound dressing, thus effectively forming a combination of a (first) device for moving fluid through the wound with means for aspirate flow regulation and/or means for supply flow regulation in a single integer integral unit.

Please amend paragraph 0068 on page 2 of the Specification as published:

Alternatively, where appropriate the second device for moving irrigant fluid to the wound may be a variable-throughput device, such as a variable-speed pump, upstream of the wound dressing, thus effectively forming a combination of a second device for moving fluid through the wound with means for supply flow regulation in a single integer integral unit.

Please amend paragraph 0093 on page 4 of the Specification as published:

As noted above, either of the first device and the second device may be a fixed-throughput device, such as a fixed-speed pump, which will usually require a discrete means for aspirate flow regulation, connected to a fluid offlake tube, and/or means for supply flow regulation, connected to a fluid supply tube, in each case, e.g. a regulator, such as a rotary valve, or a variable-throughput device, such as a variable-speed pump, downstream of the wound dressing, thus effectively forming a combination of a (first) device for moving fluid through the wound with means for aspirate flow regulation and/or means for supply flow regulation in a single integer integral unit.

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Please amend paragraph 0099 on page 5 of the Specification as published:

As noted above, either of the first device and the second device may be a fixed-throughput device, such as a fixed-speed pump, which will usually require a discrete means for aspirate flow regulation, connected to a fluid offtake tube, and/or means for supply flow regulation, connected to a fluid supply tube, in each case, e.g. a regulator, such as a rotary valve, or a variable-throughput device, such as a variable-speed pump, downstream of the wound dressing, thus effectively forming a combination of a (first) device for moving fluid through the wound with means for aspirate flow regulation and/or means for supply flow regulation in a single integer integral unit.

Please amend paragraph 0108 on page 5 of the Specification as published:

As noted above, either of the first device and the second device may be a fixed-throughput device, such as a fixed-speed pump, which will usually require a discrete means for aspirate flow regulation, connected to a fluid offtake tube, and/or means for supply flow regulation, connected to a fluid supply tube, in each case, e.g. a regulator, such as a rotary valve, or a variable-throughput device, such as a variable-speed pump, downstream of the wound dressing, thus effectively forming a combination of a (first) device for moving fluid through the wound with means for aspirate flow regulation and/or means for supply flow regulation in a single integer integral unit.

Please amend paragraph 0120 on page 6 of the Specification as published:

b) the means for supply flow regulation and/or upstream device for moving fluid will be apparent to the skilled person, bearing in mind that as noted above, either of the first device and the second device may be a fixed-throughput device, such as a fixed-speed pump, which will usually require a discrete means for aspirate flow regulation, connected to a fluid offtake tube, and/or means for supply flow regulation, connected to a fluid supply tube, in each case, e.g. a regulator, such as a rotary valve, or a variable-throughput device, such as a variable-speed pump, downstream of the wound dressing, thus effectively forming a combination of a (first) device for moving fluid through the wound with means for aspirate flow regulation and/or means for supply flow regulation in a single integer integral unit.

Please amend paragraph 0125 on page 6 of the Specification as published:

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As noted above, the device may be a fixed-throughput device, such as a fixed-speed pump, which will usually require a discrete means for aspirate flow regulation, connected to a fluid offtake tube, e.g. a regulator, such as a rotary valve, or a variable-throughput device, such as a variable-speed pump, downstream of the wound dressing, thus effectively forming a combination of a device for moving fluid through the wound with means for aspirate flow regulation in a single integer integral unit.

Please amend paragraph 0138 on page 6 of the Specification as published:

As noted above, either device may be a fixed-throughput device, such as a fixed-speed pump, which will usually require a discrete means for aspirate flow regulation, connected to a fluid offtake tube, e.g. a regulator, such as a rotary valve, or for irrigant flow regulation, connected to a fluid supply tube, either e.g. a regulator, such as a rotary valve, or a variable-throughput device, such as a variable-speed pump, thus effectively forming a combination of a device for moving fluid through the wound with means for flow regulation in a single integer integral unit.